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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, EYES ONLY FOR ASST SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

FOL RPT PARIS 10711 ACTION SECSTATE 13 APR 77 QUOTE

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR VN US

SUBJ: US/VN RELATIONS: LETTER TO SRV ON MIA

REF: STATE 081349

1. EMBOFF SAW SRV LIAISON OFFICER DO THANH AT 1200  
APRIL 13 AND DELIVERED THE LETTER FROM SIEVERTS TO VU  
HOANG WITH THE ATTACHMENTS. EMBOFF MADE ORAL POINT IN  
PARA 1 REFTEL CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
PERMANENT MECHANISM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF MIA INFO AND  
RECOVERY OF REMAINS. EMBOFF ALSO NOTED THAT  
VIETNAMESE TRANSLATIONS MIGHT NOT BE COMPLETELY  
ACCURATE, PARTICULARLY AT FIRST. EMBOFF ASKED DO  
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THANH TO CABLE THE TEXT OF THE LETTER AND THE SUMMARY  
REPORTS ON THE SEVEN CASES. (WASHINGTON HAD NOT  
PROVIDED EXTRA TRANSLATIONS FOR HOCKRIDGE/GRAHAM CASE,  
BUT EMBOFF ASKED DO THANH TO CABLE THIS SUMMARY ALSO.)  
DO THANH SAID THEY WOULD CABLE THE LETTER AND THE SEVEN  
SUMMARIES. HE NOTED THAT THE POUCH WITH THE FIELD  
MANUAL, REPORTS ON 11 REMAINS, AND FULL CASE FOLDERS

WOULD TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME TO REACH HANOI SINCE THEY  
HAVE INFREQUENT COURRIERS.

2. COMMENT: DO THARH WAS AWARE OF THE NEW MECHANISM,  
INCLUDING THE FACT THAT VU HOANG WOULD BE EXPECTING  
SUCH COMMUNICATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE  
COMMUNICATIONS ASPECT OF THE MIA "PERMANENT MECHANISM"  
WILL WORK WELL, BUT PROBABLY SLOWLY.  
GAMMON

UNQUOTE VANCE

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